

I use the traffic and weather channels on XM and i should be able to receive this service, as I pay a monthly fee to get better service than I am getting from my local corporate-owned voice tracked-automated-monotonous stations. XM is a blessing. I am willing to pay the monthly fee to not have to listen to the same 10 songs over and over and the blah blah blah drivel of so called "air personalities". I pay so I can have the variety and better service that XM provides, including the weather and traffic channels. If I want weather and traffic on the local FM stations, I have to wait for all the commercials/contests/stupid DJ banter. I pay for XM to be better served, and they haven't let me down yet. It should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear on a pay service.

The FCC should reject the NAB's petition 04-160.